

The Parish of All Saints' Ockbrook with St Stephen's Borrowwash

'LOVING GOD, LOVING ONE ANOTHER AND LIVING OUT GOD'S LOVE IN THE WORLD'

Are you new to our Church?

Welcome to our services, particularly if you are with us for the first time. If you would like to find out more about us please fill in one of the cards in the pews at All Saints' or St Stephen's and we will be in touch.

Sunday 18th January 2015

2nd Sunday of Epiphany

All Saints'

8.00am Holy Communion

2 Kgs 4: 1-17; Jn 2: 1-11

11.00am Morning Worship

Luke 4 1-13

St Stephen's

9.15am Holy Communion

Luke 4: 1-13

6.30pm Compline



Items for your prayers...

Please pray for: Jerry Anderson and family following the death of Jerry's father, The Rev'd David Anderson. David's funeral is on Wed. Jan. 28th in St Stephen's Borrowwash at 12.00 noon. Pray also for Moyra Disney and her family following the death of her husband Jim on Thursday and for Janet Pinchbeck following the death of her friend Kay who died on Wednesday. May they rest in peace!

Please also pray for: Margaret Brenan, Jeanette Williams, Christine Hunt, Mick Caswell, Pauline Fall, Alice Allen, Ivy Johnson, Gwen and Marion Johnson, Trish Cox, Kay Atkinson, Richard Czekalsky, Hayley Kalinins and Jeanette Frizzle.

At the AGM on 25th April we need to elect a Church Warden for All Saints' as Joyce is standing down and another Assistant Warden for All Saints' to help Irene. Do please pray that these important positions will be filled.

Spring 2015 prayer breakfasts: (8.15am in the GLH):

Saturday 7th February

Saturday 7th March

Saturday 11th April

Spring 2015 Evening prayer meetings:

Monday 2nd Feb. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Monday 2nd Mar. All Saints' (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Monday 13th Apr. St Stephen's (8.00pm-9.00pm)

Week of prayer for Christian Unity begins Jan. 18th

Once again the local ministers will be meeting to pray and extend an invitation to all to come and join in at the following venues each day from 12.00 noon – 12.30 pm:

Mon. 19 th	Jan.	All Saints'	Ockbrook
Tues. 20 th		Methodists	Borrowwash
Wed. 21 st		Moravian	Ockbrook
Thur. 22 nd		St Stephen's	Borrowwash
Fri. 23 rd		St Hughes (RC)	Borrowwash

Things you should know about...

Growth Groups: Do you ever look around during a church service (or during the sharing of the Peace) and realise you don't actually know many people? Do you wish you had more time to talk to people than the usual Sunday "hello, how are you?" "I'm fine" conversation? Maybe you're new to church and would like to get to know other local Christians? Are you looking to be part of a church family that values all its members for who they really are? If you answered yes to any of these questions, it's time to join a Growth Group!

As our home groups re-launch as Growth Groups, take a look at the various groups listed below and if you're not already part of one, or just feel it's time for a change, contact one of the leaders to find out when they are next meeting together. As our congregations increase in size, our vision is for every committed church member to be part of "growing big by growing small", so don't be left out! If you need more information, look out for further notices coming up in the next few weeks or speak to Growth Groups Co-ordinator Ros Weetman (email rosalieweetman@yahoo.co.uk / call 07976764099 / or catch up at the 11am service at All Saints').

When we meet	Time	Leader	Contact Details
Mondays - weekly	8pm	Elaine Bonser	elainebonser@sky.com
Mondays - weekly	8pm	Marianne Bailey/ Pauline Johnson	07974 553086 07702 124687
Mondays - fortnightly	8pm	Peter & Jenny Wallace	pwallace72@gmail.com
Wednesdays - weekly	8pm	Nat Cochrane & Gemma Crammond	07966 502740 07817 604831
Thursdays - fortnightly	8pm	Moira Dick Jeffrey Fewkes	Moira.Dick@ntlworld.com j.fewkes@btopenworld.com
Thursdays - twice a month	10am	Tim Sumpter John & Val Hills	tmsumpter@hotmail.com johnhillsagencies@tiscali.co.uk
Wednesdays - fortnightly	2.30pm	Janet Allen	Group currently full

Vicar: Revd. Tim Sumpter 820084 - tmsumpter@hotmail.co.uk, **Associate Priest:** Revd Val Billings 726285 - valbillings1@gmail.com

Associate Priest: Revd Dr. Jeffrey Fewkes 07985 565328; **News Sheet:** Moira Dick - 07810 532982 moira.dick@ntlworld.com

Administrator - Gemma Crammond - 07817604831 gemmaacrammond@hotmail.com

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Vicar's blog: timsumpter.wordpress.com

What's on w/c 18th Jan 2015

Sunday 18 th Jan	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
Monday 19 th	9.30am	Admin. meeting at the Vicarage
	12.30pm	Christian Unity Prayer Week at All Saints' Ockbrook
Tuesday 20 th	9.30pm	Staff meeting at Vicarage
	12.30pm	Christian Unity Prayer Week at Borrowwash Methodist
Wednesday 21 st	10.00am	Morning Worship at St Stephen's
	12.30pm	Christian Unity Prayer Week at Moravian Ockbrook
Thursday 22 nd	9.00am	Shining Stars at GLH
	12.30pm	Christian Unity Prayer Week at St Stephen's Borrowwash
	7.45pm	Bell Ringers meet at All Saints'
	8.00pm	Music Group Practice at All Saints'
Friday 23 rd	12.30pm	Christian Unity Prayer Week at ST Hughes RC Borrowwash
	7.30pm	Choir Practice at St Stephen's
Sunday 25 th	8.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	9.15am	Holy Communion at St Stephen's
	11.00am	Holy Communion at All Saints'
	4.00pm	Inspire Youth Group at GLH (til 5pm)
	4.00pm	Fun, Food & Faith at St Stephen's

(The Widows Group next meets on 2nd Feb. at 70 Green Lane Ockbrook at 2pm).

Fabulous Curry Night at the Bay of Bengal - Tuesday 24th February: Join us for a good night out at the Bay of Bengal in Borrowwash and raise funds for our Churches Buildings Fund at the same time. There will be two sittings 6pm and 8pm. Adult ticket **£16**, Child ticket under 11 years **£8** (about a third of each ticket cost will go towards the Buildings Fund). Soft drinks will be on sale and there will be a raffle. Invite friends, family and neighbours and come as a group. Tickets need to be bought in advance from Janet Hoban and Gemma Crammond. There is a set amount of seating for each sitting so please buy soon to avoid disappointment.

Our Community Leaflet: We are planning another leaflet to be delivered to every household in Ockbrook and Borrowwash at the beginning of March (with information about our events up (at least) May). Elaine Bonser (PCC member) has agreed to lead a team to create the leaflet and organise printing. In order to help Elaine and her team produce the leaflet in time, if you have any items you wish to be included please send them to Elaine Bonser or Gemma Crammond by **Sunday February 1st**.

Items of importance following the recent PCC meeting:

Buildings: 1. The current work on All Saints' Nave roof is complete. 2. We are submitting an application for a Govt. Grant (mentioned in Budget statement in Nov. 2014) for All Saints' chancel, crèche and toilet roofs. 3. Approval for the submission of faculty applications (All Saints') were given for: a. roof repairs (see 2 above); b. repairs to various stained glass windows; c. removal of the pulpit; d. removal of the side pews and replacing with chairs. These were passed unanimously by the full PCC and the Building Group will now progress these faculty applications. 4. Approval was given for the establishment of a Maintenance Fund for future upkeep of our buildings.

Worship Review: 1. There were many positive comments about our current worship pattern and service styles and especially the growth of the 11am services. 2. In future (and with immediate affect) our few joint services each year between St Stephen's and All Saints' will include the 8.00 am congregation; there will therefore be no 8.00am services on those Sunday – **please see news sheets for all details.** Tim Sumpter.

Pastoral Care Group

If you have, or know someone who has, specific pastoral care needs, please contact one of the group leaders:

Val Billings Tel: 01332 726285 Email valbillings1@gmail.com.
Janet Hoban Tel: 01332 668800 Email janet.hoban@sky.com

Notices for the Next News Sheet to be issued w/c 19th Jan 2015

Any notices to be included in the News Sheet, must be with Moira Dick by **no later than 5pm on Tuesday 20th Jan 2015. Thank you.**

Other Notices

Jesus through the eyes of Luke: This is the theme for the sermon series in our main Sunday morning services. We will be working through Luke's gospel and seeking to apply it to our daily lives. Why not read through the gospel each day as a way of deepening your understanding of the life and ministry of Jesus.

Fun, Food and Faith: A new service in Borrowwash aimed at families with younger children. This is in St Stephen's on Sunday 25th Sunday January beginning at 4pm (team to arrive at 3pm to help set up). Do please invite family and friends along to this venture as we seek to develop our mission in Borrowwash. We require packets of crisps, cakes and biscuits for refreshments. If you can help, please place them in the boxes at the back of each church.

Time in the Temple: A morning led by Dr Margaret Barker, exploring the Jerusalem temple that stood for over 1000 years and shaped the world view of the first Christians. On Sat. 31st January at All Saints' Ockbrook 10.00 am - 12.30 pm. The morning will cover:

1. Temple and Creation: the Covenant.
 2. Temple Teaching: the Holy Wisdom.
 3. Worship in the Temple: Music, Perfumes, Vestments and the Veil.
 4. Healing the Creation: Atonement
- Please sign up using the sheets at the back of each church building

Ann and John Jacklin invite you to their book launch: '*We hope you can come to All Saints on Saturday 28th Feb. at 3 pm for a time of fellowship; Refreshments will be provided. The book costs £7.50, can be gift-aided and all proceeds are for the re-ordering of our parish churches*'.

Our next **joint service** is in All Saints' Ockbrook on Sunday 15th Feb. beginning at 10.00 am. This will be led by the choir and music group and will have a blend of liturgy representing all our three usual Sunday morning services. Please note there will be no 8am, 9.15am or 11am services that day.

Welcome Supper: If you are new to our churches and are coming to the next Welcome Supper on 21.2.15 at the Vicarage at 7pm please let Tim know ASAP: 820084.